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TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen

WILLIAM S. BARTLETT	Term expires 1955
ALBERT C. SAMPSON	Term expires 1956
LeROY M. LAKE	Term expires 1957

Town Clerk

FERNE PRESCOTT

Treasurer

MARTHA PROULX

Moderator

ARTHUR O'CONNOR

Tax Collector

FERNE PRESCOTT

Highway Agent

JOSEPH LeCLAIR

Supervisors of Check List

CHARLES PARKER	CHARLES BROWN
JOHN GILBERT (Resigned)	NORMAN SMITH

Trustees of Trust Funds

JOHN STEVENS	Term expires 1955
CHARLES PARKER	Term expires 1956
ERNEST SANBORN	Term expires 1957

Representative to General Court

JOHN DUDLEY

Library Trustees

MILDRED LADD	Term expires 1955
MYRTLE YEANEY	Term expires 1956
RUTH SMITH	Resigned
CHARLES BROWN	Term expires 1957

Librarian

FERNE PRESCOTT

Chief of Police

GEORGE SAMPSON

Chief of Fire Department

WILLIAM BARTLETT

Civilian Defense Director

GEORGE SAMPSON

Dog Officer

RICHARD YOUNG

Forest Fire Wardens

W. S. BARTLETT, WARDEN

Department Wardens

GEORGE HILTON
JOSEPH SWASEY
EDWARD AHEARN
SIDNEY PARSHLEY
SIDNEY LYFORD

Police Department

GEORGE SAMPSON, CHIEF

Officers

JOSEPH SOUTHWICK
CHARLES BROWN
JOSEPH SWASEY
W. S. BARTLETT
EDWARD AHEARN

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(L.S.)

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Brentwood in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Swasey School in said Brentwood on Tuesday, the 8th day of March, next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see if the Tax Collector shall be paid on a percentage basis.

4. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of $400 for White Pine Blister Rust Control.

Given under our hands and seal, this seventeenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-five.

WILLIAM S. BARTLETT
ALBERT C. SAMPSON
LeROY M. LAKE
Selectmen of Brentwood

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

WILLIAM S. BARTLETT
ALBERT C. SAMPSON
LeROY M. LAKE
Selectmen of Brentwood

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF BRENTWOOD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1955 to December 31, 1955. Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1954 to December 31, 1954.

Sources of Revenue

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1954	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1954	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1955
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	$1,000.00	$379.01	$375.00
Railroad Tax	12.50		
Savings Bank Tax	20.00	31.77	35.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	270.00	266.95	270.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	25.00	26.50	25.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	40.00	64.68	60.00
Income of Departments:			
(a) Highway, including rental of equipment		15.00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	2,600.00	2,844.39	2,800.00
Sale of Town Property		400.00	
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
(a) Poll Taxes—Reg. at $2	600.00	580.00	600.00
(b) Nat. Bank Stock Taxes ..	30.00	30.00	30.00
Yield Tax	1,000.00	235.36	200.00
TOTAL REVENUE FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	$5,397.50	$4,878.66	$4,395.00
***Amount to Be Raised by Property Taxes**			$43,091.29
TOTAL REVENUES			$47,486.29

*Total estimated "Revenues from All Sources except Property Taxes" deducted from Total estimated "Expenditures" should give estimated "Amount to be raised by Property Taxes."

Revised Laws, Chap. 51, Sect. 93. Immediately upon the close of the fiscal year the budget committee in towns where such committees exist, otherwise the selectmen, shall prepare a budget on blanks prescribed by the tax commission. Such budget shall be posted with the town warrant and shall be printed in the town report at least one week before the date of the town meeting.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

Current Maintenance Expenses:	Appropriations Previous Year 1954	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1954	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1955
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	$750.00	$801.00	$700.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,200.00	1,595.82	1,500.00
Election and Registration Expenses	50.00	47.77	50.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	50.00	107.02	75.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department		139.00	100.00
Fire Department	450.00	456.63	
Moth Exterm.—Blister Rust & Care of Trees	400.00	400.00	
Insurance	450.00	446.36	450.00
Health:			
Vital Statistics	15.00		
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance — Summer	750.00	791.30	750.00
Town Maintenance — Winter	1,000.00	1,368.94	1,000.00
Tar	5,000.00	4,960.28	5,500.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	250.00	791.65	500.00
Town Road Aid	274.82	274.82	

Libraries	200.00	200.00	200.00
Public Welfare:			
Alien Aid	900.00	388.50	250.00
Town Poor	600.00	995.95	500.00
Old Age Assistance	1,500.00	630.27	1,200.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	50.00	17.10	25.00
Recreation:			
Parks and Playground, Incl. Band Concerts	125.00	120.26	
Unclassified:			
Damages and Legal Expenses, Incl. Dog Damage	25.00	100.00	100.00
Bounties		3.00	
Bicycle Plates		54.25	50.00
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans	300.00	327.78	300.00
Highways and Bridges:			
New Equipment	500.00	500.00	
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
Long Term Notes	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
County Taxes	2,782.46	2,782.46	2,782.46
School Taxes	26,963.13	22,436.23	30,453.83
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$45,585.41	$41,489.39	$47,486.29

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

Land and Buildings	$628,560.00
Electric Plants	114,662.00
19 Horses	1,100.00
245 Cows	32,525.00
25 Neat Stock	1,750.00
38 Sheep and Goats	550.00
31 Hogs	600.00
31,550 Fowl	31,550.00
35 Mink	600.00
Wood and Lumber	15,500.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	600.00
Stock in Trade	3,300.00
Mills and Machinery	5,600.00
	$836,897.00
Property Exemptions to Veterans	51,400.00
Net Valuation	$785,497.00

AMOUNT OF TAXES AND RATE

Property Taxes	$39,307.35
Poll Taxes	636.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	30.00
Tax Rate	5.00

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS

AND APPROPRIATIONS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1954

	Appro.	Expended	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
Town Officers' Salary	$750.00	$801.00		$51.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,200.00	1,595.82		395.82
Election and Registration Exp.	50.00	47.77	2.23	
Town Buildings Expense	50.00	107.02		57.02
Fire Department	450.00	456.63		6.63
Police Department		139.00		139.00
Dirt Roads	750.00	791.30		41.30
Winter Roads	1,000.00	1,368.94		368.94
Tar Roads	5,000.00	4,960.28	39.72	
General Exp., Highway Dept.	250.00	791.65		541.65
Town Road Aid	274.82	274.82		
White Pine Blis. Rust	400.00	399.10	.90	
Bounties		3.00		3.00
Bicycle Plates		54.25		54.25
Libraries	200.00	200.00		
O.A.A.	1,500.00	630.27	869.73	
Town Poor	600.00	995.95		395.95
Alien Aid	900.00	388.50	511.50	
Memorial Day Expenses	50.00	17.10	32.90	
Legal Services	25.00	100.00		75.00
Interest	300.00	327.78		27.78
Insurance	450.00	457.36		7.36
Two Way Radio	500.00	500.00		
Long Term Notes	1,000.00	1,000.00		
County Tax	2,782.46	2,782.46		
School Appropriation	26,963.13	26,963.13		

FINANCIAL REPORT

Assets

Cash in hands of Treasurer	$6,791.36
Unredeemed Taxes:	
(From tax sale on account of)	
Levy of 1954	375.91
Levy of 1953	89.64
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1954	123.83
Levy of 1952	74.40
State Head Taxes—Levy of 1954	195.00
Total Assets	$7,650.14
Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt)	4,584.99
GRAND TOTAL	$12,235.13

Liabilities

Due to State:	
State Head Taxes—1954	195.00
Due to School Districts: Balance of Appropriation	6,963.13
Long Term Notes Outstanding	5,000.00
Trust Funds, Amount of Principal Used by Town	77.00
Total Liabilities	$12,235.13
GRAND TOTAL	$12,235.13

Receipts

Current Revenue:		
From Local Taxes:		
Property Taxes—Current Yr.—1954	$39,292.35	
Poll Taxes—Current Year Regular at $2—1954	580.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes—1954	30.00	
Yield Taxes—1954	235.36	
State Head Taxes at $5—1954	1,740.00	
Total Current Year's Taxes Collected and Remitted		$41,877.71
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes—Previous Years		174.63
Poll Taxes—Previous Years—Regular at $2		44.00
State Head Taxes at $5—Previous Years		155.00
Interest received on Taxes		64.68
Penalties on State Head Taxes		26.50
Tax sales redeemed		712.49
From State:		
Interest and dividends tax	379.01	
Savings Bank Tax and Building and Loan Association Tax	31.77	
Reimbursement—Fire Wardens Meeting	8.14	
Reimbursement—White Pine Rust	.90	
Head Tax Bills	5.50	
		425.32
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:		
Dog licenses	266.95	
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	28.50	
Rent of Town Property	15.00	
Registration of Motor Vehicles, 1953 Permits	33.26	
Registration of Motor Vehicles, 1954 Permits	2,811.13	
		3,154.84

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:		
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	10,000.00	
Gifts	10.00	
Sale of town property	400.00	
Bicycle Registrations	45.12	
Total Receipts other than Current Revenue		10,455.12
Total Receipts from all Sources		57,090.29
Cash on hand January 1, 1954		3,766.02
GRAND TOTAL		60,856.31

Payments

General Goverment:		
Town officer's salaries	$801.00	
Town officer's expenses	1,595.82	
Election and registration expenses	47.77	
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	107.02	
		2,551.61
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Department	139.00	
Fire department, including forest fires	456.63	
Moth extermination— Blister Rust and Care of Trees	400.00	
Bounties	3.00	
Insurance	457.36	
Bicycle Plates	54.25	
		1,510.24
Highways and Bridges:		
Town Road Aid	274.82	
Town Maintenance (Summer—$5,751.50) (Winter—$1,368.94)	7,120.52	
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	791.65	
		8,186.99

Libraries:		
Libraries	200.00	
Public Welfare:		
Old Age Assistance	630.27	
Town Poor	995.95	
Alien Aid	388.50	
		2,014.72
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day and Veteran's Associations		17.10
Recreation:		
Parks and playgrounds, including Band Concerts, Monument Shrubbery		120.26
Unclassified:		
Damages and legal expenses	100.00	
Taxes bought by Town	452.06	
Total Current Maintenance Expenses		552.06
Interest:		
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	327.78	
Total Interest Payments		327.78
Outlay for new Construction, Equipment and Permanent Improvements:		
Police Radio	500.00	
Total Outlay Payments		500.00
Indebtedness:		
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	10,000.00	
Payments on long term notes	1,000.00	
Total Indebtedness Payments		11,000.00

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
State Head Taxes paid State Treas.		
(1954 Taxes $1,413)		
(Prior Yrs. $452.50)	1,865.50	
Taxes paid to County	2,782.46	
Payments to School Districts		
(1953 Tax $2,436.23)		
(1954 Tax $20,000)	22,436.23	
Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		27,084.19
Total Payments for all Purposes		54,064.95
Cash on hand December 31, 1954		6,791.36
GRAND TOTAL		60,856.31

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	*Value*
Swasey School, Lands and Buildings	$63,000.00
Town Wood Lot Land	200.00
Library, Land, Building and Equipment	3,000.00
Fire Equipment	7,000.00
Highway Department Building and Equipment	1,500.00
Police Department Radio	500.00
Typewriter and Adding Machine	150.00
Property Acquired by Tax Collectors Deeds:	
Sanborn Land	400.00
Smith Land	100.00
Robinson Land	50.00
Wadleigh Land	30.00
Wilson Land	200.00
Lyford, ½ Land and Buildings	800.00
Total	$76,930.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Report of Ferne Prescott, Town Clerk

January 1, 1954 to December 31, 1954

Auto Permits (1953)		$ 33.26
Auto Permits (1954)		2,811.13
Dog Licenses (1954)		
1 Kennel at $12.00	$ 12.00	
75 Males at 2.00	150.00	
11 Males at 2.50	27.50	
14 Females at 5.00	70.00	
5 Females at 5.50	27.50	
1 Male at 1.35	1.35	
	$288.35	
Less 107 at .20	21.40	
		266.95
Bike Registrations		43.50
Filing Fees		15.00
		$3,169.84
Total Receipts	$3,169.84	
Paid Treasurer	$3,169.84	

FERNE PRESCOTT

Town Clerk

REPORT OF TOWN MEETING, MARCH 9, 1954

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Brentwood on Tuesday the 9th day of March, 1954 at 10:00 in the forenoon, the following business was transacted:

ARTICLE 1. Proceeded to elect the following Town Officers by ballot: Selectman for 3 yrs., LeRoy M. Lake; Town Clerk, Ferne Prescott; Treasurer, Martha Proulx; Tax Collector, Ferne Prescott; Highway Agent, Joseph LeClair; Auditor, Gladys McCoy; Fire Wards, Joseph Southwick and Edward Ahearn; Chief of Police, George Sampson; Trustee of Public Library, Ruth Smith; Trustee of Trust Fund, Ernest Sanborn.

ARTICLE 2. Voted to add the sum of $500.00 to the item of Protection of Persons and Property for the purchase of a two-way radio to be installed in the car of the Fire Chief. Rest of budget accepted as proposed.

ARTICLE 3. Voted to raise the $400.00.

ARTICLE 4. Voted to raise $125.00 for shrubs.

ARTICLE 5. Voted to allow the Selectmen to dispose of town tractor.

ARTICLE 6. Voted to give a Quit Claim deed to the Congregational Church Society after the fire escape had been removed, thereby removing any claim by the town to the hall.

ARTICLE 7. Voted to allow the Selectmen to borrow $10,000.00 in anticipation of taxes.

ARTICLE 8. Voted that the town adopt an ordinance in regard to registering bicycles; that they shall have luminous tape on the front of bike as well as on the rear and shall have a reflector light as per state law, fee to be 50 cents.

Voted to adjourn at 9:45 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

FERNE PRESCOTT,

Town Clerk

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Ferne Prescott, January 1, 1954 to December 31, 1954

Summary of Warant

Property, Poll and Yield Taxes — Levy of 1954

DR.

Taxes Committed to Collector:			
Property Taxes	$39,274.85		
Poll Taxes	622.00		
National Bank Stock	30.00		
Total Warrant		$39,926.85	
Yield Taxes		313.19	
Added Taxes:			
Property Taxes		32.50	
Poll Taxes		14.00	
Interested Collected		5.96	
TOTAL DEBITS			$40,292.50

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property Taxes	$39,292.35	
Poll Taxes	580.00	
National Bank Stock	30.00	
Yield Taxes	235.36	
Interest Collected	5.96	
Abatements	25.00	
Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:		
Poll Taxes	46.00	
Yield Taxes	77.83	
TOTAL CREDITS		$40,292.50

Summary of Warrant

Property, Poll and Yield Taxes

Levy of 1953

DR.

Uncollected Taxes, as of January 1, 1954:			
Property Taxes	$4.70		
Poll Taxes	50.00		
		$54.70	
Interest Collected During Fiscal Year Ended Decembed 31, 1954		.66	
Added Poll Taxes During Year		4.00	
TOTAL DEBITS			$59.36

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year ended December 31, 1954		
Poll Taxes	$44.00	
Interest Collected During Year	.66	
Abatements Made During Year	14.70	
TOTAL CREDITS		$59.36

Summary of Warrant

Yield Tax

Levy of 1951

DR.

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1954		
Yield Taxes	$40.00	
Interest Collected During Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1954	5.13	
TOTAL DEBITS		$45.13

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1954		
Yield Taxes	$40.00	
Interest Collected	5.13	
TOTAL CREDITS		$45.13

Summary of Warrant

Yield Taxes

Levy of 1952

DR.

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1954		
Yield Taxes	$209.03	
Interest Collected During Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1954	24.24	
TOTAL DEBITS		$233.27

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1954		
Yield Taxes	$134.63	
Interest Collected During Year	24.24	
Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List	74.40	
TOTAL CREDITS		$233.27

Summary of Warrant

State Head Tax — Levy of 1954

DR.

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:			
Original Warrant	$1,935.00		
Total Commitment		$1,935.00	
Penalties Collected		11.00	
TOTAL DEBITS			$1,946.00

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:			
Head Taxes	$1,740.00		
Penalties	11.00		
		$1,751.00	
Uncollected Head Taxes as per Collector's List		195.00	
TOTAL CREDITS			$1,946.00

Summary of Warrant

State Head Tax — Levy of 1953

DR.

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1954	$155.00	
Added Taxes During 1954	10.00	
Penalties Collected During 1954	15.50	
TOTAL DEBITS		$180.50

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer During 1954:			
Head Taxes	$155.00		
Penalties	15.50		
		$170.50	
Abatements During 1954		10.00	
TOTAL CREDITS			$180.50

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1954

DR.

	Tax Sale on Account of Levies of:			
	1954	1953	1952	1951
Taxes Sold to Town during current fiiscal year	$478.66			
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes January 1, 1954		$613.66	$105.24	$23.17
Interest Collected After Sale		14.27	14.42	
TOTAL DEBITS	$478.66	$627.93	$119.66	$23.17

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer during year	$102.75	$520.32	$118.11	
Deeded to Town during year		17.97	1.55	23.17
Unredeemed Taxes at Close of Year	375.91	89.64		
TOTAL CREDITS	$478.66	$627.93	$119.66	$23.17

TREASURER'S REPORT

January 1st to December 31st, 1954

Cash on Hand	$3,766.02
Received from Selectmen	10,850.82
Sale of Tractor	400.00
Dividend Tax	379.01
Savings Bank Tax	31.77
Mrs. Twichell, Town Plowing Snow	15.00
Reimbursement from State from Head Tax	5.50
White Pine Blister Fund	.90
Ferne Prescott, Tax Collector	
Property Taxes	39,292.35
Poll Taxes, 1954	580.00
Poll Taxes, 1953	44.00
Head Taxes, 1954	1,740.00
Head Taxes, 1953	155.00
Yield Taxes	409.99
Tax Redemptions	712.49
Interest	64.68
Penalties	26.50
National Bank Stock	30.00
DeMeritt Insurance Agency, Refunds on Bonds of Trustees of Trust Funds	5.00
Ferne Prescott, Supplies	1.62
Ferne Prescott, Town Clerk	3,169.84
Cancelled Check	8.00
	$60,856.31
Paid on Selectmen's Orders	54,064.95
Cash on Hand January 1, 1955	$6,791.36

MARTHA E. PROULX,

Town Treasurer

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

William S. Bartlett, Selectman	$75.00
Albert C. Sampson, Selectman	75.00
LeRoy M. Lake, Selectman	125.00
Ferne Prescott, Tax Collector	100.00
Martha Proulx, Treasurer	50.00
Ferne Prescott, Town Clerk	50.00
Ferne Prescott, Librarian	50.00
Charles Parker, Supervisor	30.00
Charles Brown, Supervisor	30.00
John Gilbert, Supervisor	22.50
Norman Smith, Supervisor	7.50
Albert C. Sampson, Overseer of Poor	20.00
William S. Bartlett, Health Officer	5.00
John Swasey, Moderator	8.00
Arthur O'Connor, Moderator	7.50
Elwin Reynolds, Moderator,	7.50
Richard Young, Dog Officer	15.00
Gladys McCoy, Auditor	15.00
Viola Brown, Ballot Clerk	28.00
Mabelle Southwick, Ballot Clerk	24.00
Barbara Northrup, Ballot Clerk	24.00
Rosetta Miller, Ballot Clerk	16.00
Gladys A'Hearn, Ballot Clerk	8.00
Barbara Northrup, Ballot Clerk (Check Lost)	8.00

Town Officers' Expenses

Joseph LeClair, Road Agent, Telephone Bill	$11.55
Stanley Snow, Plate for Town Report	42.50
Brown & Saltmarsh, Coll. Deeds and Notices	4.20
Asso. of N. H. Assessors, Dues	3.00
Gladys McCoy, Auditor's Expense	1.66
LeRoy M. Lake, Reports to Groveland	5.00
Albert C. Sampson, Supplies	3.00
Wheeler & Clark, Dog Tags, Licenses	18.94

Boyd-James Press Inc., Printing Reports	319.20
Batchelder's Book Store, Selectmen's Supplies	2.49
LeRoy M. Lake, Head Tax Fees and Expense	15.11
Albert C. Sampson, Head Tax Fees	9.33
William S. Bartlett, Head Tax Fees	9.34
Demeritt Agency, Town Bonds	7.50
Auto & Truck Guide, Auto Guide	7.00
Ferne Prescott, Head Tax Fees	12.00
LeRoy M. Lake, Meet Tax Commission	8.00
William S. Bartlett, Meet Tax Commission	8.00
Albert C. Sampson, Meet Tax Commission	8.00
Ferne Prescott, Meet Tax Commission	8.00
Lindy's Market, Town Meeting Supplies	5.23
LeRoy M. Lake, Postage	4.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, Selectmen's Stamp	3.26
Demeritt Agency, Town Bonds	70.00
William C. McCoy, Typewriter	70.00
William C. McCoy, Adding Machine	175.00
LeRoy M. Lake, Work on Timber Survey	11.40
Demeritt Agency, Town Bond	9.50
LeRoy M. Lake, Timber Survey	15.00
Batchelder's Book Store, Stationery	3.94
Sargent Bros., Printing Tax Bills	28.15
Brown & Saltmarsh, Supplies	23.60
Ferne Prescott, Head Fees	13.65
Ferne Prescott, Town Clerk Meeting	12.75
Ferne Prescott, Tax Collectors' Meeting	14.75
Albert C. Sampson, Head Tax Fees	8.98
William S. Bartlett, Head Tax Fees	8.98
LeRoy M. Lake, Head Tax Fees	8.98
Exeter Newsletter, Supervisor Notices	8.00
Lindy's Market, Election Supplies	4.69
Albert C. Sampson, Expenses	17.61
William S. Bartlett, Expenses	26.00
LeRoy M. Lake, Expenses	6.40
Martha Proulx, Expenses	5.93
Ferne Prescott, Head Tax Fees	35.55
Albert C. Sampson, Head Tax Fees	27.65
William S. Bartlett, Head Tax Fees	27.65

LeRoy M. Lake, Head Tax Fees	27.65
Joseph LeClair, Telephone Bill	14.73
U. S. Auto Truck Guide, Auto Guide	7.50
Ferne Prescott, Clerk and Tax Collector's Expense	385.42
Albert C. Sampson, Telephone Bill	3.05

Election and Registration Expenses

Albert C. Sampson, Supplies for Voting Booths	1.50
Rowe Printing Co., Printing Ballots	9.50
Lindy's Market, Supplies for Election	4.77
Joseph LeClair, Pay Roll	20.00
Exeter Newsletter, Check List Notices	4.00
Joseph Swasey, Election Checker	2.00
George Sampson, Election Checker	2.00
Norman Smith, Election Checker	2.00
Joseph Southwick, Election Checker	2.00

Town Buildings Expense

N. H. Electric Co., Lights	3.00
Farm Bureau Insurance Co., Insurance	16.00
N. H. Electric Co., Lights	3.00
Joseph LeClair, Removing Fire Escape	16.56
N. H. Electric Co., Lights	3.01
Joseph LeClair, Pay Roll	9.44
N. H. Electric Co., Lights	3.00
N. H. Electric Co., Lights	4.00
N. H. Electric Co., Lights	4.01
N. H. Electric Co., Lights	4.00
Ernest Sanborn, Care of Grounds	35.00
N. H. Electric Co., Lights	6.00

Police Department

Joseph Southwick, Services	19.00
Charles Brown, Services	6.00
George Sampson, Services	48.00
Joseph Southwick, Services	28.00
William Bartlett, Services	34.00
Joseph Swasey, Services	4.00

Fire Department

W. S. Clark & Sons, Fuel Oil	118.75
Lindy's Market, Gas and Oil	15.50
W. S. Clark & Sons, Fuel Oil	41.18
Neil Burgess, Watching Fire	4.00
W. S. Clark & Sons, Fuel Oil	36.72
Weston Emergency Light Co., Batteries	6.00
Jerry's Service Station, Copper Tubing	1.35
Sidney Parshley, Fire School	6.32
Joseph Swasey, Fire School	5.96
Lindy's Market, Gas	16.85
Charles Corson, Gas	1.20
P. A. Wood, Batteries	14.00
W. S. Clark & Sons, Fuel Oil	38.60
Eastern Fire Equipment Co., Adapters	90.21
Lindy's Market, Anti-Freeze	3.50
W. S. Clark & Sons, Fuel Oil	51.84
Lindy's Market, Gas	4.65

White Pine Blister Rust

State Forester	400.00

Bounties

Wayne Evans, 3 Porcupines	1.50
Robert Spaulding, 3 Porcupines	1.50

Bicycle Plates

Wheeler & Clark, Bicycle Plates	54.25

Town Maintenance—Summer

Hume Pipe Co., Pipe	55.47
Joseph LeClair, Pay Rolls	735.83

Town Maintenance—Winter

Merrimack Exchange, Salt	45.60
Merrimack Exchange, Salt	63.60
Fremont Motor Sales, Repairs	4.12
Fremont Motor Sales, Repairs	29.64
Joseph LeClair, Pay Rolls	1,225.98

Tar Roads Maintenance

Rock Asphalt Corp., Cold Patch	197.02
Rock Asphalt Corp., Cold Patch	103.33
Trimount Bit. Corp., Asphalt	502.50
Rock Asphalt Corp., Cold Patch	30.20
R. C. Haselton Co., Culverts	24.86
Rock Asphalt Corp., Cold Patch	121.46
Trimount Bit. Corp., Asphalt	589.44
Joseph LeClair, Pay Rolls	3,391.47

General Expense of Highway Dep't.

Tractor Insurance	4.41
Roland Cheney & Sons, Bridge Plank	13.74
Joseph LeClair, Pay Roll	31.94
Merrimack Exchange, Brooms	5.00
Moore & Co., Paint & Brushes	6.55
Merrimack Exchange, Axes	7.40
Joseph LeClair, Pay Roll	39.42
George Sanborn, Posts	7.50
Gordon Ray, Repairs on Bridge	200.00
Joseph LeClair, Repairs on Bridge	66.25
Charles Corson, Repairs	4.96
Joseph LeClair, Pay Roll	54.40
Earl Marcotte, Snow Plow	350.00

Library

Ferne Prescott, Appropriation	200.00

Old Age Assistance

State of N.H.	496.27

Town Poor

Aid to Eli Bouchard	652.34
Aid to Ethel Coffin	343.61

Alien Aid

State of N.H.	388.50

Memorial Day

Ernest Sanborn, Flags	17.10

Monuments

Frederic Gallant, Shrubbery	120.26

Damages and Legal Expenses

Elmer Lord, Poultry Loss	40.00
John Perkins, Making Deed	10.00
John Perkins, Legal Advice	50.00

Taxes Bought by Town

Tax Collector	452.06

Insurance and Transfers

Arthur MacFarlane, Insurance on Firemen	368.45
Farm Bureau, Insurance Renewal	7.91
Arthur MacFarlane, Insurance on Truck	70.00
John Green, Transfers	11.00

Interest

Rockingham Nat. Bank, Interest on Notes	327.78

New Equipment

Lloyd M. Currier, Police Radio	500.00

Temporary Loans

Rockingham Nat. Bank, Note	10,000.00

Long Term Notes

Rockingham Nat. Bank, Note	1,000.00

State and County

County Tax	2,782.46
State of N.H., Head Taxes	1,865.50

School District

Viola Brown, Treasurer, App.	22,436.23

HIGHWAY AGENT'S REPORT

Town Equipment

3 Round Point Shovel	1 Pick
3 Bush Scythes and Snaths	3 Push Brooms
1 Crosscut Saw	1 4-Wheel Scraper
1 Wood Hay Rake	1 Culvert Spoon
4 Square Point Shovels	2 Iron Rakes
2 Bush Cutters	1 Wire Drag
3 Lanterns	1 Iron Bar
1 Power Sander	1 2-Wheel Scraper
3 Axes	1 V Snow Plow & Wing

Winter Maintenance

Jan. 1, to Dec. 31, 1954

Joseph LeClair, Truck & Agent	875.25	
George Beyea, Jr., Labor	46.02	
Sidney Parshley, Labor	156.92	
Alfred Proulx, Labor	30.72	
Robert McGonigle, Labor	37.76	
Earl Marcotte, Plowing	18.00	
Nolan Purington, Labor	5.31	
George Sanborn, Gravel	37.50	
L.C. & C.W. Simpson, Gravel	16.80	
Leslie Dorr, Sand	5.00	
		$1,229.28

Tar Maintenance — 1954

Joseph LeClair, Truck & Agent	1,889.80
George Beyea, Jr., Labor	547.25
John Fuller, Truck & Tractor	146.64
Charles Garlin, Truck	33.70
George Sanborn, Tractor & Mowing	142.00
L.C. & C.W. Simpson, Gravel & Backhoe	159.10

Hollis Pevear, Labor & Power Saw	244.98	
Fred Gelant, Labor & Power Saw	17.50	
Joseph Swasey, Labor & Power Saw	12.50	
Joseph Graves, Labor	51.92	
Norman Smith, Labor	71.39	
Kenneth Smith, Labor	20.06	
John Swasey, Labor	2.36	
Alfred Proulx, Labor	8.26	
Sidney Parshley, Labor	8.26	
Earl Holmes, Labor	11.21	
Earl Teague, Labor	2.36	
Richard Dorr, Labor	12.98	
Leslie Dorr, Sand	23.00	
		$3,405.27

Summer Maintenance — 1954

Joseph LeClair, Truck & Agent	454.10	
George Beyea, Jr., Labor	142.78	
Norman Smith, Labor	23.60	
George Sanborn, Tractor & Mowing	48.75	
L.C. & C.W. Simpson, Gravel	69.60	
		$738.83

Bridge Work — 1954

Joseph LeClair, Truck & Agent	118.80	
George Beyea, Jr., Labor	40.12	
Hollis Pevear, Labor	12.98	
Norman Smith, Labor	4.13	
George Sanborn, Gravel	7.50	
L.C. & C.W. Simpson, Gravel	16.80	
		$200.33

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF BRENTWOOD, N.H.

DATE OF CREATION	NAME OF TRUST FUND	PURPOSE OF TRUST FUND	HOW INVESTED	Principal	Balance Beginning Year	Percent of Income	Amount	Expended During Year	Balance End Year
1895	Shepard Fund	Cemetery Fund	Common Trust Fund	$200.00	$21.96	3.5	$7.00	$11.00	$17.96
1911	Emily A. Robinson Fund	Cemetery Fund	Common Trust Fund	100.00	3.87	3.5	3.50	4.50	2.87
1915	Hook Fund	Cemetery Fund	Common Trust Fund	100.00	5.00	3.5	3.50	3.00	5.50
1917	Mary A. Jewell Fund	Cemetery Fund	Common Trust Fund	100.00	4.39	3.5	3.50	3.50	4.39
1917	Martha J. Dudley Fund	Cemetery Fund	Common Trust Fund	100.00	4.33	3.5	3.50	3.00	4.83
1918	Mary O. Smith Fund	Cemetery Fund	Common Trust Fund	200.00	4.45	3.5	7.00	9.00	2.45
1920	Wm. T. Bean Fund	Cemetery Fund	Common Trust Fund	100.00	3.83	3.5	3.50	3.00	4.33
1922	Cecelia R. Houle Fund	Cemetery Fund	Common Trust Fund	300.00	21.31	3.5	10.50	8.00	23.81
1922	Justus J. Beane Fund	Cemetery Fund	Common Trust Fund	100.00	5.25	3.5	3.50	5.00	3.75
1923	North Road Fund	Cemetery Fund	Common Trust Fund	200.00	2.25	3.5	7.00	6.00	3.25
1924	Sylvester O. Pevear Fund	Cemetery Fund	Common Trust Fund	100.00	4.98	3.5	3.50	8.00	.48
1924	Herman M. Veasey Fund	Cemetery Fund	Common Trust Fund	100.00	3.86	3.5	3.50	4.00	3.36
1924	Isabelle G. Fuller Fund	Cemetery Fund	Common Trust Fund	100.00	2.61	3.5	3.50	4.50	1.61
1925	Everett A. Morse Fund	Cemetery Fund	Common Trust Fund	100.00	8.04	3.5	3.50	5.00	6.54
1925	Albert A. Caverley Fund	Cemetery Fund	Common Trust Fund	100.00	2.68	3.5	3.50	4.00	2.18
1926	Warren D. Robinson Fund	Cemetery Fund	Common Trust Fund	100.00	3.32	3.5	3.50	3.00	3.82
1927	Charles E. Robinson Fund	Cemetery Fund	Common Trust Fund	75.00	4.37	3.5	2.62	2.00	4.99

DATE OF CREATION	NAME OF TRUST FUND	PURPOSE OF TRUST FUND	HOW INVESTED	Principal	Balance Beginning Year	Percent of Income	Amount	Expended During Year	Balance End Year
1928	William Morrill Fund	Cemetery Fund	Common Trust Fund	200.00	8.89	3.5	7.00	12.00	3.89
1928	Katherine Gifford Fund	Cemetery Fund	Common Trust Fund	100.00	3.06	3.5	3.50	4.00	2.56
1928	Byron Prescott Fund	Cemetery Fund	Common Trust Fund	100.00	3.78	3.5	3.50	5.00	2.28
1928	Samuel Morrill Fund	Cemetery Fund	Common Trust Fund	100.00	3.60	3.5	3.50	4.50	2.60
1928	Mary Ann Morrill Fund	Cemetery Fund	Common Trust Fund	100.00	12.62	3.5	3.50	4.00	12.12
1929	Wm. & Lydia Morrill Fund	Cemetery Fund	Common Trust Fund	100.00	9.38	3.5	3.50	2.00	10.88
1929	Charles O. Swain Fund	Cemetery Fund	Common Trust Fund	100.00	3.90	3.5	3.50	4.50	2.90
1930	John H. Carr Fund	Cemetery Fund	Common Trust Fund	75.00	3.50	3.5	2.62	3.50	2.62
1930	William L. Graves	Cemetery Fund	Common Trust Fund	200.00	10.86	3.5	7.00	7.00	10.86
1930	Samuel S. Dudley Fund	Cemetery Fund	Common Trust Fund	200.00	14.27	3.5	7.00	9.00	12.27
1930	Nellie Pevear Fund	Cemetery Fund	Common Trust Fund	100.00	2.38	3.5	3.50	4.00	1.88
1930	Israel Tuck Fund	Cemetery Fund	Common Trust Fund	100.00	6.61	3.5	3.50	5.00	5.11
1931	Daniel J. Smith Fund	Cemetery Fund	Common Trust Fund	200.00	13.96	3.5	7.00	9.00	11.96
1933	Minnie J. Walsh Fund	Cemetery Fund	Common Trust Fund	100.00	8.84	3.5	3.50	3.00	9.34
1933	Brentwood Library Fund	Library Fund	Common Trust Fund	500.00		3.5	17.50	17.50	
1937	Clarence Pike Fund	Cemetery Fund	Common Trust Fund	150.00	24.61	3.5	5.25	5.00	24.86
1937	Thomas Fortier Fund	Cemetery Fund	Common Trust Fund	200.00	10.68	3.5	7.00	10.00	7.68
1939	Aaron Ellis Fund	Cemetery Fund	Common Trust Fund	100.00	4.85	3.5	3.50	7.00	1.35
1940	Glycart & Hooke Fund	Cemetery Fund	Common Trust Fund	100.00	3.44	3.5	3.50	3.50	3.44
1940	Nellie Lake Fund	Cemetery Fund	Common Trust Fund	100.00	2.82	3.5	3.50	4.00	2.32
1940	Sarah M. Smith Fund	Cemetery Fund	Common Trust Fund	200.00	27.60	3.5	7.00	4.00	30.60
1940	Clarence Rowe Fund	Cemetery Fund	Common Trust Fund	100.00	4.26	3.5	3.50	5.00	2.76
1941	Fred G. Sykes Fund	Cemetery Fund	Common Trust Fund	100.00	4.79	3.5	3.50	7.00	1.26
1944	Charles B. Snyder Fund	Cemetery Fund	Common Trust Fund	100.00	3.66	3.5	3.50	5.00	2.16

1944	Charles Reid Fund	Cemetery Fund	Common Trust Fund	75.00	4.55	3.5	2.62	2.00	5.17
1944	Prescott & Snyder Fund	Cemetery Fund	Common Trust Fund	100.00	2.05	3.5	3.50	4.00	1.55
1944	Rufus E. Graves Fund	Cemetery Fund	Common Trust Fund	500.00	41.35	3.5	17.50	10.00	48.85
1945	Charles Flanders Fund	Cemetery Fund	Common Trust Fund	250.00	12.61	3.5	8.75	10.00	11.36
1945	John & Byron Smith Fund	Cemetery Fund	Common Trust Fund	300.00	21.18	3.5	10.50	4.00	27.68
1947	Thompson Barnes Fund	Cemetery Fund	Common Trust Fund	200.00	11.96	3.5	7.00	9.00	9.96
1948	Benj. F. Robinson Fund	Cemetery Fund	Common Trust Fund	100.00	5.06	3.5	3.50	4.50	4.06
1948	Edward L. Thoms Fund	Cemetery Fund	Common Trust Fund	100.00	4.55	3.5	3.50	4.00	4.05
1951	Walter B. Brown Fund	Cemetery Fund	Common Trust Fund	400.00	19.96	3.5	14.00	11.00	22.96
1946	Byron P. Snyder Fund	Cemetery Fund	Common Trust Fund	100.00	3.07	3.5	3.50	3.00	3.57
1951	Eugene Smith Fund	Cemetery Fund	Common Trust Fund	100.00	2.67	3.5	3.50	3.00	3.17
1952	Robert Rowe Fund	Cemetery Fund	Common Trust Fund	200.00	4.25	3.5	7.00	10.00	1.25
1930	Washington M. Veasey Fund	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	500.00	103.71	3.0	18.08	14.00	107.79
1936	Mary E. Weeks Fund	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	500.00	77.40	3.0	17.30	14.00	80.70
1953	Frank H. Wood Fund	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	500.00	2.61	3.0	15.06	13.50	4.17
1953	Freeman M. Smith Fund	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2.00	3.0	3.08	4.50	.58
1934	Mary A. C. Bean Fund	Cemetery Fund	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	18.73	3.0	3.57	4.00	18.30
1953	Prescott & Miller Fund	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	1.02	3.0	6.08	6.00	1.10
1953	E. Hale Flanders Fund	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	75.00	1.51	3.0	2.30	1.50	2.31
1953	Winifred Varney Fund	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2.00	3.0	3.08	4.00	1.08
1923	North Road Fund	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	25.00	4.83	3.0	.89		5.72
1954	John Knights Fund	Cemetery Fund	Common Trust Fund	100.00		3.0	1.75	1.50	.25
1954	Forrest Robinson Fund	Cemetery Fund	Common Trust Fund	150.00		3.0	2.63		2.63

This is to certify that the information in this report is correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

JOHN W. STEVENS,
ERNEST F. SANBORN,
Trustees of Trust Funds, Brentwood, N. H.

REPORT OF THE COMMON TRUST FUND INVESTMENTS OF THE TOWN OF BRENTWOOD, N. H.
DECEMBER 31, 1954

NO. OF SHARES OR OTHER UNITS	DESC. OF INVESTMENT	Original Cost	Balance Beginning Year	Additions—Purchases	Additions—Capital Gains	Balance End of Year	Income During Year
331	Incorporated Investors	$3,962.52	$192.16		$90.74	$282.90	$146.59
320	National Investors Corporation	4,059.97	222.74		89.60	312.34	133.88
18	Incorporated Investors			$237.96			4.14

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ERNEST F. SANBORN,
JOHN W. STEVENS,

Trustees

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS — 1954

Shepard Fund, April 19, 2 Hours; April 20, 9 Hours	11.00
Emily A. Robinson, May 7, 1 Hour; May 26, 1 Hour; June 12, Half Hour; July 1, 1 Hour; Aug. 21, Half Hour; Sept. 20, Half Hour	4.50
John and Margarite Hook, May 18, 1 Hour; June 17, 1 Hour; July 20, Half Hour; Sept. 20, Half Hour	3.00
Mary Ann Jewell, May 7, Half Hour; May 28, Half Hour; June 17, Half Hour; July 8, Half Hour; Sept. 21, 1 Hour	3.50
Martha J. Dudley, May 8, Half Hour; June 16, Half Hour; Sept. 20, Half Hour	1.50
Flowers	1.50
May O. Smith, May 7, 1 Hour; May 28, 1 Hour; June 12, 1 Hour; May 17, 1 Hour; July 7, 1 Hour; Aug. 12, 1 Hour; Phosphate $1.00; Flowers $2.00	9.00
William T. Bean, May 17, Half Hour; May 28, Half Hour; June 12, Half Hour; July 8, Half Hour; Sept. 21, 1 Hour	3.00
Celia Dame Houle, May 7, 1 Hour; May 28 1, Hour; June 10, 1 Hour; July 20, 1 Hour; Aug. 12, 1 Hour	5.00
Flowers	3.00
Justus J. Bean, May 8, 1 Hour; May 26, 1 Hour; June 17, 1 Hour; Sept. 20, Half Hour	3.50
Flowers	1.50
North Road, May 18, 3 Hours; July 30, 3 Hours	6.00
Sylvester O. Pevear, May 7, 1 Hour; May 17, 1 Hour; May 28, 1 Hour; June 12, 1 Hour; July 7, Half Hour; Sept. 17, Half Hour	5.00
Phosphate	1.00
Flowers	2.00

Herman M. Veazey, May 8, 1 Hour; May 26, 1 Hour; June 18, Half Hour; July 20, Half Hour; Sept. 20, 1 Hour	4.00
Isabelle G. Fuller Fund, May 8, 1 Hour; May 28, 1 Hour; June 17, 1 Hour	3.00
Flowers	1.50
Everett A. Morse, May 18, 1 Hour; May 28, 1 Hour; Aug. 4, 2 Hours; Sept. 21, 1 Hour	5.00
Albert H. Caverly, May 7, 1 Hour; May 17, Half Hour; May 28, Half Hour; June 12, Half Hour; July 7, Half Hour; Sept. 15, Half Hour	3.50
Phosphate	.50
Warren D. Robinson, May 8, Half Hour; May 26, 1 Hour; July 20, Half Hour; Sept. 11, 1 Hour	3.00
Charles E. Robinson, May 8, Half Hour; May 26, Half Hour; June 18, Half Hour; Sept. 20, Half Hour	2.00
William Morrill, May 7, 1 Hour; May 17, 1 Hour; May 28, 1 Hour; June 24, 1 Hour; July 8, 1 Hour; Aug. 4, 1 Hour; Aug. 21, 1 Hour; June12, 1 Hour; Sept. 21, 1 Hour	9.00
Phosphate	1.00
Flowers	2.00
Katherine Gifford, May 17, 1 Hour; June 12, 1 Hour; Aug. 20, 1 Hour; Sept. 21, 1 Hour	4.00
Byron Prescott, May 7, 2 Hours; June 18, 2 Hours; Sept. 11, 1 Hour	5.00
Samuel Morrill, May 18, 1 Hour; July 1, 1 Hour; Sept. 21, 1 Hour	3.00
Flowers	1.50
Mary Ann Morrill, May 28, 1 Hour; July 20, 1 Hour; Clearing up Brush $2.00	4.00
William and Lydia Morrill, May 28, 1 Hour; Sept. 11, 1 Hour	2.00
Charles O. Swain, May 7, 1 Hour; May 28, Half Hour; June 12, Half Hour; May 17, Half Hour; July 8, Half Hour; Aug. 21, Half Hour	3.50
Phosphate	1.00

John H. Carr, May 8, Half Hour; May 28, Half Hour; June 12, Half Hour; July 1, Half Hour; Aug. 12, Half Hour	2.50
Phosphate	1.00
William L. Graves, May 7, 1 Hour; May 17, 1 Hour; May 28, 1 Hour; June 12, 1 Hour; July 7, 1 Hour; Sept. 15, 1 Hour	6.00
Phosphate	1.00
Samuel S. Dudley, May 7, 2 Hours; May 17, 1 Hour; May 28, 1 Hour; June 12, 1 Hour; July 7, 1 Hour; Sept. 17, 2 Hours	8.00
Phosphate	1.00
Nellie Pevear, May 7, Half Hour; May 17, Half Hour; May 28, Half Hour; June 12, Half Hour; July 7, Half Hour; Sept. 15, Half Hour	3.00
Phosphate	1.00
Israel Tuck, June 11, 5 Hours	5.00
Daniel J. Smith, May 7, 1 Hour; May 17, 1 Hour; May 29, 1 Hour; June 16, 1 Hour; July 9, 1 Hour; July 26, 1 Hour; Aug. 17, 1 Hour; Sept. 22, 1 Hour	8.00
Phosphate	1.00
Minnie J. Walsh, May 26, 1 Hour; July 20, 1 Hour; Aug. 12, 1 Hour	3.00

Brentwood Library Fund

Clarence Pike, May 7, 1 Hour; May 17, Half Hour; May 28, 1 Hour; June 12, Half Hour; July 7, Half Hour; Sept. 15, Half Hour	4.00
Phosphate	1.00
Thomas Fortier, May 7, 1 Hour; May 17, 1 Hour; May 28, 1 Hour; June 12, 1 Hour; July 8, 1 Hour; Aug. 21, 1 Hour; Sept. 21, 1 Hour	7.00
Flowers	2.00
Phosphate	1.00
Aaron Ellis, May 7, Half Hour; May 17, Half Hour; May 28, Half Hour; June 12, Half Hour; July 8, Half Hour; Aug. 20, 1 Hour; Sept. 21, Half Hour	4.00
Flowers	2.00
Phosphate	1.00

Glycart and Hook, May 7, Half Hour; May 17, Half Hour; May 28, Half Hour; June 12, Half Hour; July 7, Half Hour; Sept. 15, Half Hour	3.00
Phosphate	.50
Nellie Lake, May 7, 1 Hour; May 17, Half Hour; May 28, Half Hour; June 12, Half Hour; July 8, Half Hour; Aug. 21, Half Hour	3.50
Phosphate	.50
Sarah M. Smith, May 18, 2 Hours; Sept. 15, 2 Hours	4.00
Clarence Rowe, May 7, 1 Hour; May 17, 1 Hour; May 28, Half Hour; June 12, Half Hour; July 7, Half Hour; Aug, 12, Half Hour; Sept. 15, Half Hour	4.50
Phosphate	.50
Frederick G. Sykes, May 7, 1 Hour; May 17, 1 Hour; May 28, 1 Hour; June 12, Half Hour; July 1, Half Hour; July 20, Half Hour; Aug. 12, 1 Hour; Sept. 11, 1 Hour	6.50
Phosphate	.50
Charles B. Snyder, May 7, 1 Hour; May 17, 1 Hour; May 28, Half Hour; June 12, Half Hour; July 7, Half Hour; Sept. 15, 1 Hour	4.50
Phosphate	.50
Charles Reed, June 12, 1 Hour; Oct. 2, 1 Hour	2.00
Prescott and Snyder, May 7, 1 Hour; May 6, 1 Hour; July 20, 1 Hour; Sept. 20, 1 Hour	4.00
Rufus E. Graves, May 7, 1 Hour; May 17, 1 Hour; May 28, 1 Hour; June 12, 1 Hour; July 8, 1 Hour; Sept. 21, 1 Hour	6.00
Flowers	3.00
Phosphate	1.00
Charles Flanders, May 7, 2 Hours; May 17, 1 Hour; July 7, 1 Hour; Sept. 15, 1 Hour	5.00
Cutting up Tree on lot, 2 Hours	2.00
Flowers	2.00
Phosphate	1.00

John and Byron Smith, June 24, 2 Hours; July 1, 1 Hour; Sept. 15, 1 Hour	4.00
Thompson Barnes, May 7, 1 Hour; May 17, 1 Hour; May 29, 1 Hour; June 16, 1 Hour; July 9, 1 Hour; July 26, 1 Hour; Aug. 17, 1 Hour; Sept. 22, 1 Hour	8.00
Phosphate	1.00
Benjamin Franklin Robinson, May 7, Half Hour; May 17, Half Hour; May 28, Half Hour; June 12, Half Hour; June 17, Half Hour; July 7, Half Hour; Sept. 20, Half Hour	3.50
Phosphate	1.00
Edward L. Thomes, May 7, Half Hour; May 17, Half Hour; May 28, Half Hour; June 12, Half Hour; July 7, Half Hour; Sept. 15, Half Hour	3.00
Phosphate	1.00
Walter B. Brown, May 7, 1 Hour; May 17, 1 Hour; May 29, 1 Hour; June 16, 1 Hour; July 9, 1 Hour; July 26, 1 Hour; Aug. 17, 1 Hour; Sept. 22, 1 Hour	8.00
Flowers	2.00
Phosphate	1.00
Byron P. Snyder, June 18, 2 Hours; Sept. 20, 1 Hour	3.00
Smith and Ferrin, May 7 Half Hour; May 17, Half Hour; May 28, Half Hour; June 12, Half Hour; July 8, Half Hour; Aug. 21, Half Hour	3.00
Robert Rowe, May 7, 1 Hour; May 17, 1 Hour; May 28, 1 Hour; June 12, 1 Hour; July 1, 1 Hour; July 20, 1 Hour; Aug. 20, 1 Hour; Sept. 21, 1 Hour	8.00
Cleaning up limbs of lot	2.00
Washington M. Veazey, May 7, 2 Hours; May 17, 2 Hours; May 28, 1 Hour; June 12, 1 Hour; June 24, 2 Hours; July 8, 1 Hour; Aug. 4, 2 Hours; Aug. 21, 1 Hour; Sept. 21, 1 Hour	13.00
Phosphate	1.00

Mary E. Weeks, May 7, 2 Hours; May 17, 1 Hour; June 17, 2 Hours; July 1, 1 Hour; Aug. 12, 1 Hour; Sept. 11, 1 Hour; Oct. 2, 1 Hour	10.00
Flowers	3.00
Phosphate	1.00
Arabella Woods, May 7, 2 Hours; May 17, 1 Hour; May 29, 1 Hour; June 16, 1 Hour; July 9, 2 Hours; July 26, 1 Hour; Aug. 17, 2 Hours; Sept. 22, 1 Hour	11.00
Flowers	1.50
Phosphate	1.00
Freeman M. Smith, May 7, 1 Hour; May 17, 1 Hour; May 28, Half Hour; June 12, Half Hour; Aug. 12, Half Hour	3.50
Phosphate	1.00
Mary A. C. Bean, May 7, Half Hour; May 17, Half Hour; May 28, Half Hour; June 12, Half Hour; July 20, Half Hour; Aug. 21, Half Hour	3.00
Phosphate	1.00
Prescott and Miller, May 7, 1 Hour; May 17, 1 Hour; June 18, 1 Hour; July 20, 1 Hour; Sept. 20, 1 Hour	5.00
Phosphate	1.00
E. Hale Flanders, May 17, Half Hour; Aug. 4, Half Hour; Sept. 21, Half Hour	1.50
Winfred Varney, May 7, Half Hour; May 17, Half Hour; May 28, Half Hour; June 12, Half Hour; July 7, Half Hour; Aug. 12, Half Hour	3.00
Phosphate	1.00
John J. Knights, July 9, Half Hour; Aug. 17, Half Hour; Sept. 22, Half Hour	1.50

REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

This year, we had more large fires than for many years. We lost our first complete set of buildings since the formation of the Fire Department. Again we cannot stress too forcefully that in order to be successful in fighting fires, immediate notification is necessary. With our present call system and our membership in Mutual Aid, your fire department can handle any fire that should occur in town.

The short wave radio was used at five fires, during both hurricanes, and during Civil Defense Air Raids.

Please Remember

In case of fire call your telephone operator, ask for the BRENTWOOD FIRE DEPT. Then give her the location of the fire.

Remember

It is unlawful to start any outside fire without a permit from the Forest Fire Warden.

Again we wish to thank everyone for their cooperation and hope that the year 1955 will see fewer fires.

W. S. BARTLETT,

Chief

SIDNEY PARSHLEY

Deputy Chief

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Jan. 1, 1954, Balance on Hand	$ 1.97	
Received from Fines	2.18	
Received from Town	200.00	
Received from Morill Fund	17.50	
Total Received		$221.65
Paid for Books	$190.37	
Paid for Wood	18.00	
Paid for Postage	.33	
Paid for Supplies	12.48	
Total Paid		$221.18
Balance on Hand December 31, 1954:		
Checking Account		.38
Cash on Hand		.09
		$221.65

FERNE PRESCOTT

Librarian

Books Received at the Library Including Gifts

Democracy Fights	Philip N. Guyol
Time and Time Again	James Hilton
Too Late the Phalarope	Alan Paton
Call Me Lucky	Bing Crosby
Heather Mary	J. M. Scott
The Black Stallion Revolts	Walter Farley
Landing of the Pilgrims	James Daugherty
Trappers and Traders of the Far West	James Daugherty
The Pony Express	Samuel H. Adams
The Sante Fe Trail	Samuel H. Adams
Pocahontas and Captain John Smith	Marie Lawson
Wild Bill Hicock Tames the West	Stewart H. Holbrook

Custer's Last Stand	Quentin Reynolds
The Winter at Valley Forge	F. Van Wyck Mason
Betsy Ross and the Flag	Jane Mayer
Paul Revere and the Minute Men	Dorothy C. Fisher
Winnie the Pooh and the Bees	A. A. Milne
Winnie the Pooh and Eyore's Tail	A. A. Milne
White Tail, King of the Forest	Nell S. Smock
Not as a Stranger	Morton Thompson
The Night of the Hunter	Davis Grubb
God and My Country	MacKinley Kantor
The Young Elizabeth	Jennette & Francis Letton
Bobbsey Twins on an Airplane Trip	Laura Lee Hope
Bobbsey Twins in the Country	Laura Lee Hope
Bobbsey Twins on the Pony Trail	Laura Lee Hope
Bobbsey Twins at Indian Hollow	Laura Lee Hope
Anne of Green Gables	L. M. Montgomery
Bobbsey Twins at the Ice Carnival	Laura Lee Hope
Alice's Adventure in Wonderland	Lewis Carroll
Tommy and Julie	James S. Wallerstein
John Paul Jones, Fighting Sailor	Armstrong Sperry
Clipper Ship Days	John Jennings
The Wright Brothers	Quentin Reynolds
The California Gold Rush	May Moneer
Thirty Seconds Over Tokyo	Ted W. Lawson
Story of the U. S. Marines	George P. Hunt
First Overland Mail	Robert Pinkerton
Royal Canadian Mounted Police	Richard L. Neuberger
The Barbary Pirates	C. S. Forester
Sam Houston, Tallest Texan	William Johnson
Juneau, The Sleigh Dog	West Lathrop
Midnight, Wild Stallion of the West,	Rutherford Montgomery
Silver Chief to the Rescue	Jack O'Brien
Wild Palomino, Stallion of the Prairies	Stephen Holt
Dog of the High Sierras	Albert P. Terhune
The Sorrel Stallion	David Grew
Billy Bass	R. W. Eschmeyer
Woody Woodcock	R. W. Eschmeyer

Willie Whitetail	R. W. Eschmeyer
Bob White	R. W. Eschmeyer
Al Alligator	R. W. Eschmeyer
Tommy Trout	R. W. Eschmeyer
Mac Mallard	R. W. Eschmeyer
Freddy Fox Squirrel	R. W. Eschmeyer
Charley Cottontail	R. W. Eschmeyer
Bobby Bluegill	R. W. Eschmeyer
A Joke on Cinder	Rommey Gay
Corally Crother's Birthday	Rommey Gay
Come Play With Corally Crothers	Rommey Gay
Peter's Adventure	Rommey Gay
Cinder's Secret	Rommey Gay
The Tale of Jeremy Gray	Rommey Gay
Conny and Uncle Dick	Rommey Gay
Come Play With the Seven Dwarfs	Walt Disney
Come Play With Pluto Pup	Walt Disney
Come Play with Mickey Mouse	Walt Disney
Come Play With Donald Duck	Walt Disney
The Runaway Lamb at the County Fair	Walt Disney
Magnificent Mr. Toad	Walt Disney
The House Without A Key	Earl Derr Biggers
The Fashion in Shrouds	Margery Allingham
The Power and the Prize	Howard Swiggett
Tomorrow	Philip Wylie
General Dean's Story	William F. Dean
The Desperate Hours	Joseph Hayes
The Tale of Corally Crothers	Rommey Gay
The High and the Mighty	Ernest K. Gann
The Anatomy of A Crime	Joseph E. Dinneen
Around A Rusty God	Augusta Walker
The Dollmaker	Harriette Arnow
Love Is Eternal	Irving Stone
Daniel Boone	John Mason Brown
Kazan, The Wolf Dog	James Oliver Curwood
Baree, Son of Kasan	James Oliver Curwood
Wailing Siren Mystery	Franklin W. Dixon
Secret of Wildcat Swamp	Franklin W. Dixon

The Crisscross Shadow	Franklin W, Dixon
Story About Ping	Marjorie Flack
Lassie, Come Home	Eric Knight
Lee and Grant at Appomattox	MacKinlay Kantor
Gettysburg	MacKinlay Kantor
The Mystery at the Ski Jump	Corolyn Keene
The Clue of the Velvet Mask	Carolyn Keene
The Clue of the Black Keys	Carolyn Keene
Strawberry Roan	Don Lang
Mountain Pony	Henry V. Larom
Broomtail	Miriam E. Mason
The Lewis and Clark Expedition	Richard L. Neuberger
Silver Chief, Dog of the North	Jack O'Brien
The Conquest of the North and South Poles	Russell Owen
The Monitor and the Merrimac	Fletcher Pratt
King Arthur and His Knights	Mabel L. Robinson
Pirate Lafitte	Robert Tallant
The First Men of the World	Anne Terry White
The Adventures and Discoveries of Marco Polo	Richard J. Walsh
Dash and Dart	Mary and Conrad Buff
Katy and the Big Snow	Virginia Lee Burton
Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel	Virginia Lee Burton
Johnny Crow's Garden	L. Leslie Brooke
The Runaway Bunny	Margeret Wise Brown
The Bears on Hemlock Mountain	Alice Dalgliesh
The A B C Bunny	Wanda Ga'g
Little Toot	Hardie Grantky
The Country Bunny and the Little Golden Shoes	DuBose Heyward
The Big Snow	Berta and Elmer Hader
Eddie and the Fire Engine	Carolyn Haywood
Cowboy Small	Lois Lenski
Rabbitt Hill	Robert Lawson
One Morning in Maine	Robert McCloskey
Buleberries For Sal	Robert McCloskey
Make Way For Ducklings	Robert McCloskey
Little Leo	Leo Politi
The Tale of Peter Rabbitt	Beatrix Potter

White Snow, Bright Snow	Alvin Tresselt
Sun Up	Alvin Tresselt
Cowboy Tommy	Sanford Tousey
This Boy Cody and His Friends	Leon Wilson
Farmer Boy	Laura Ingalls Wilder
Little House on the Prairie	Laura Ingalls Wilder
The Biggest Bear	Lynd Ward
Caine Mutiny	Herman Wouk
Neither Five Nor Three	Helen Macinnes
See How They Run	Don M. Mankiewiez
Will Rogers	Betty Rogers
Money Master	Gilbert Parker
The Empty Sack	Basil King
Hunter	J. A. Hunter
Giant	Edna Ferber
Island Rescue	Jerrard Tickell
Through the Door	Emily Kimbrough
Bennington Battle Monument	John Spargo
Man and A School	Laurence L. Doggett
Practical Zoology	Alvin Davison
Elementary Biology	Peabody and Hunt
The President's Lady	Irving Stone
Matador	Barnaby Conrad
Witness	Whittaker Chambers
The Hidden Flower	Pearl S. Buck
My Cousin Rachel	Daphne DuMaurier
The City Boy	Herman Wouk
The Dam Busters	Paul Brickhill
Mischief	Charlotte Armstrong
Anybody Can Do Anything	Betty MacDonald
Elephant Bill	J. H. Williams
Signal Thirty Two	MacKinlay Kantor
The Arms of Venus	John Appleby
The Southwest Corner	Mildred Walker
A Roving Commission	Winston Churchill
Fallen Away	Margeret C. Banning
The Cruel Sea	Nicholas Monsarrat
Melville Goodwin, U.S.A.	John P. Marquand
To Catch A Thief	David Dodge

Heather Heretics	Marshall N. Goold
Blanding's Way	Eric Hodgins
Operation Cicero	L. C. Moyzisch
Two Soldiers	William Faulkner
The Nymph and the Lamp	Thomas H. Raddall
The Gabriel Horn	Felix Holt
Adventures in Two Worlds	A. J. Cronin
Duveen	S. N. Behrman
East Side General	Frank G. Slaughter
Tough Sod	E. R. Eastman
Hugh Roy Cullen	Ed Kilman
The Long Winter	Laura Ingalls Wilder
Dear Little Deer	Maj Lindman
Under the Lilacs	Louise May Alcott
Peter Pan	J. M. Barrie
Toby Tyler	James Otis
Rip Van Winkle	Washington Irving
Adam of the Road	Elizabeth J. Gray
Call It Courage	Armstrong Sperry
The White Stag	Kate Seredy
King of the Wind	Marguerite Henry
Mr. Popper's Penquins	Richard and Florence Atwater
The Matchlock Gun	Walter D. Edmonds
Many Moons	James Thurber
Paddle to the Sea	Holling Clancy Holling
Your Child's Reading Today	Josette Frank
A Bibliography of Books for Children	Association for Childhood Education
Countryman's Year	Haydn S. Pearson
The Thresher	Herbert Krause
The Parasites	Daphne DuMaurier
The Rose and the Yew Tree	Mary Westmacott
A Child's Garden of Verse	Robert Louis Stevenson
Treasure Island	Robert Louis Stevenson
Kidnapped	Robert Louis Stevenson
Master of Ballantrae	Robert Louis Stevenson
Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde	Robert Louis Stevenson
New Arabian Nights	Robert Louis Stevenson

Auditor's Report

This is to certify that on January 10, 1955, I examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Road Agent, Librarian, Trustees of the Trust Funds and the Treasurer of the Town of Brentwood and find them all correct and with proper vouchers and a balance of Six Thousand, Seven Hundred Ninety-one Dollars and Thirty-six cents (6,791.36) in the Treasury.

Our Town Officers deserve much credit for the manner in which the accounts are kept.

Respectfully submitted,

GLADYS E. McCOY,

Auditor

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BRENTWOOD, N.H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1954

Date of Birth 1954	Place of Birth	Name of Child	S	L	No.	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Mar. 18	Exeter	Robert Earl Collins	M	L	2	Leon Earl Collins, Jr.	Joan Amelia Guimond
Apr. 3	Exeter	Lois Jean Colcord	F	L	2	William Taft Colcord	Ruth Mary Bouchard
May 6	Exeter	Sandra Jean Cote	F	L	2	Paul Francis Cote	Elizabeth May Harvey
May 12	Exeter	Linda Lee Sultaire	F	L	1	Harold Leslie Sultaire	Doris Evelyn Sprague
June 14	Exeter	Stephen James Ladd	M	L	3	Gardner Ladd	Mildred Kirchner
July 13	Exeter	Edward Herbert Page	M	L	1	Herbert Lynfield Page	Marjorie Poor
Aug. 7	Exeter	Emily Hubner	F	L	6	Alvah Hubner	Helen Derbyshire Denton
Sept. 7	Exeter	Wesley Stephen Nickerson Jr.	M	L	2	Wesley Stephen Nickerson	Lorraine Marguerite Demers
Oct. 4	Exeter	Jocelyn Anne Sharp	F	L	4	Floyd Anthony Sharp	Christine Paulette Brzeziecki
Oct. 4	Exeter	Marie Olive Moody	F	L	1	Walter Elmer Moody	Bertha Louise Pratt

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FERNE PRESCOTT, Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BRENTWOOD, N. H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1954

Date 1954	Place of Marriage	Name of Groom and Bride	Age	Color	Name of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person By Whom Married
Jan. 16	Brentwood	Gilbert Lawrence Poirier	32	W	Albert Medard Poirier Mellissa Rose Cornish	Ferne Prescott Brentwood, N.H.
		Frances Ramoa Bennett	18	W	Raymond Roosevelt Bennett Mary Roseanna DeRoche	Justice of the Peace
Feb. 12	Brentwood	Robert Holbrook Allen	32	W	Samuel Holbrook Allen Gertrude Maude Tupper	Ferne Prescott Brentwood, N.H.
		June Ardelle Burke	20	W	William Franklin Hall Doris Ardelle Dudley	Justice of the Peace
Apr. 16	Brentwood	Glenn Gibson Kimbrel	23	W	Glenn Edmund Kimbrell Marguerite Olive Holt	Ferne Prescott Brentwood, N.H.
		Ruth Rebecca Hill	23	W	Ernest Raymond Hill Ethel Vashti George	Justice of the Peace
Apr. 24	Brentwood	Henry De Cesare	43	W	Librato De Cesare Blanche DiGiovani	Ferne Prescott Brentwood, N.H.
		Ansi Nicholas Angelo	34	W	Nicholas Angelo Katherine Konlovasile	Justice of the Peace
May 9	Brentwood	Joseph Hamilton	24	W	Charles Hamileon Mary Mawhinney	John Gilbert Brentwood, N.H.
		Joyce Beverly Southwick	20	W	Joseph Henry Southwick Maybelle Inman Kiff	Justice of the Peace
June 15	Fremont	Cleyon Delano Barnes	20	W	Eugene Luther Barnes Doris Blanche Pooler	William B. Wylie Fremont, N.H.
		Laura Elaine Fortier	18	W	Albert Leodore Fortier Gladys Etta Lord	Minister
June 26	Epping	Thomas Francis MacDonald	28	W	Daniel Joseph MacDonald Lena Keenan	Rev. Francis Butler Epping, N.H.
		Katharine Marcotte	22	W	Frank Conrad Marcotte Mary Rose Dominque	Roman Catholic Priest
June 29	Brentwood	John Steven McRobbie	21	W	Charles Ernest McRobbie Rita Helen Toomey	Ferne Prescott Brentwood, N.H.
		Glenda Alice Ceaser	18	W	Thomas Albert Ceaser Laura Elizabeth Brenton	Justice of the Peace

Oct.	9	Brentwood	George Arthur Palmer	42	W	Arthur Edward Palmer Maude Etta Blake	Ferne Prescott Brentwood, N.H.
			Cora Belle West	34	W	George Russell Copp Cora Josephine Porter	Justice of the Peace
Oct.	16	East Kingston	Harold Franklin Hutchinson Jr.	20	W	Harold Franklin Hutchinson Marion Houle	Howard T. Joslyn Derry, N.H.
			Virginia Rae Woodworth	21	W	Harold Ray Woodworth Hilda Roberts	Minister
Oct.	30	Epping	Robert Harry Knox	25	W	Leonard Lafayette Knox Lamire Arsnauld	Rev. V. A. Dagenais Epping, N.H.
			Jean Marion Welch	21	W	Harold W''iam Welch Irene Cecila Gilman	Catholic Priest
Oct.	31	Kingston	Glen Burdette Cornish, Jr.	18	W	Glen Burdette Cornish Elmira Dostie	Wendell J. Irvine Kingston, N.H.
			Joyce Anne Evans	20	W	John Chellis Evans Clarice Helen Prescott	Minister and Justice of the Peace
Nov.	14	Brentwood	William Irving White	40	W	Harris Harley White Clara Belle Lowe	Wendell J. Irvine Kingston, N.H.
			Lena Mae Peeples	40	W	Arthur W. Manley Lucy Lucinda Burlock	Minister and Justice of the Peace
Dec.	11	Kingston	Ralph Herbert Demeritt	26	W	Norman George Demeritt Marvel Pauline Bassette	Wendell J. Irvine Kingston, N.H.
			Gladys Marie Fortier	17	W	Albert Leodore Fortier Gladys Etta Lord	Minister and Justice of the Peace
Dec.	18	Concord	Richard Putnam Currier, Jr.	17	W	Richard Putnam Currier Eleanor Tozier	Rev. Ned Burr McKenney Concord, N.H.
			Jane Elizabeth Small	17	W	Stanley Grant Small Muriel Elizabeth Bryant	Minister
Dec.	28	Brentwood	Arthur Joseph Brochu, Jr.	20	W	Arthur Joseph Brochu Mae E. Comeau	Ferne Prescott Brentwood, N.H.
			Katherine Louise Collins	18	W	Milton Abner Collins Gertrude Trudy Johnson	Justice of the Peace

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FERNE PRESCOTT, Town Clerk.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BRENTWOOD, N.H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1954

Date of Death 1954	Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 4	Concord, N.H. N.H. State Hospital	Joseph Garside	78		Benjamin Garside	Sarah ———
Mar. 22	Brentwood, N.H. Rock'ham County Hosp.	Alexander Robinson	91	Dennysville, Me.	Thomas Robinson	Jane Close
Apr. 7	Exeter, N.H. Exeter Hospital	William Frederick Kreger	75	Posen, Germany	Unknown	Unknown
May 15	Brentwood, N.H. Rock'ham County Hosp.	Charles Nudd	65	Exeter, N.H.	David Nudd	Nancy Pickard
May 15	Concord, N.H. N.H. State Hospital	Donat Lamontague	82	Canada	Amable Lamontague	Emilie Lafrancais
June 7	Brentwood, N.H.	Grace Valentine Burgess	78	Cranston, R.I.	Edward L. Valentine	Annie Lewis
July 4	Brentwood, N.H.	Hector Joseph Bouchard	90	Canada	Joseph Bouchard	Mathilde Bouchard
Aug. 14	Brentwood, N.H.	Alice Maude Blair	63	Boothbay Harbor, Maine	Edward Dotton	Delora E. Dotton
Sept. 8	Brentwood, N.H. Rock'ham County Hosp.	Josephine Currier	75	Canada	Peter Remillard	Josephine Guimard
Brought Here for Burial						
Mar. 24	Exeter, N.H.	Forrest Eugene Smith	74			
June 3	Brentwood, N.H.	Louisa A. Demerritt	79			
Aug. 1	Epping, N.H.	Richard Kirk Smith	76			
Aug. 19	Chichester, N.H.	Katherine O. Gifford	86			

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FERNE PRESCOTT, Town Clerk.

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

SCHOOL DISTRICT

of

BRENTWOOD, N. H.

OFFICERS OF BRENTWOOD SCHOOL DISTRICT

1954-1955

School Board

Joseph Southwick, Chairman	Term expires 1956
Laurel Gilman,	Term Expires 1955
Barbara Northrup (resigned)	Term Expires 1957
John Swasey (appointed) Clerk	

Superintendent of Schools
Louis L. Ramsay

Treasurer
Viola W. Brown

Moderator
John F. Swasey

Clerk
Ferne Prescott

Auditor
Chester O. MacDonald

Truant Officer and Enumerator
George Sampson

School Nurse
Constance Huss, R.N.

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the Town of Brentwood, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Swasey School in said district on the fifth day of March, 1955 at eight o'clock in the evening to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year,

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing two years.

4. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents for the payment of statutory obligations of the district and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To see if the District will vote to keep school on Election Days, such vote to take precedence over any former action taken at a regular school district meting.

10. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

JOSEPH N. SOUTHWICK.
LAUREL GILMAN,
JOHN SWASEY,

Brentwood School Board

RECORDS OF SCHOOL MEETING

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Brentwood qualified to vote in District affairs held in the Swasey School, March 6th, 1954, the following business was transacted:

ARTICLE 1, 2, 3, 4. The following officers were elected: John F. Swasey, Moderator; Ferne Prescott, Clerk; Barbara Northrup, School Board Member for 3 years; Viola Brown, Treasurer.

ARTICLE 5. Voted to accept this article.

ARTICLE 6. Remarks on the drainage system.

ARTICLE 7. Chester MacDonald was elected Auditor.

ARTICLE 8. Voted to itemize the salaries of all teachers and instructors. Voted that the teachers salaries remain the same. Voted to raise the janitor's salary as recommended. Voted to appropriate $33,112.20 for the support of schools, with any state or federal aid to be applied against same appropriation.

ARTICLE 9. Voted to raise $2,000.00 for the ceiling and recessed lights.

ARTICLE 10. Voted to hold the next school district Meeting on Saturday night preceding the Town meeting at 8:00 P.M.

ARTICLE 11. Voted to request the School Board to omit school on all election days. Voted to have the School Board and Building Committee inquire into the cost and kinds of flooring or covering for the basement of the school and to report at the next district meeting.

Motion made to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted

FERNE PRESCOTT

School Clerk

BUDGET OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF

BRENTWOOD, N.H., 1954-55

EXPENDITURES

	Expenditures 1953-54	Estimated Expenditures 1954-55	Adopted Budget 1955-56
Administration:			
Salaries of District officers	$121.00	$185.00	$185.00
Superintendent's salary (local share)	361.25	308.25	335.25
Tax for state wide supervision	270.00	288.00	288.00
Salaries of other administrative personnel	136.00	195.75	195.75
Supplies and expenses	109.10	131.40	200.51
Instruction:			
Elementary teachers' and principals' salaries	10,294.50	10,439.80	12,103.40
Books and other instructional aids, (elem.)	490.75	300.00	400.00
Scholars' supplies, elem.	550.17	450.00	350.00
Supplies and other expenses, elem.	137.01	50.00	50.00
Operation of School Plant:			
Salaries of janitors, elem.	861.00	1,029.00	1,029.00
Fuel or heat, elem.	733.09	750.00	750.00
Water, light, supplies and expenses, elem.	708.91	600.00	600.00
Maintenance of School Plant:			
Repairs and replacements, elem.	220.80	100.00	100.00
Auxiliary Activities:			
Health supervision, elem.	341.63	360.00	400.00
Transportation, elem.	3,650.00	3,750.00	3,650.00
Tuition, high	9,281.55	10,400.00	14,350.00
School lunch, elem. (federal and dist. funds)	6.00		

Fixed Charges:			
Retirement, elem.	661.54	700.00	842.00
Insurance, treas. bonds and expenses, elem.	228.14	250.00	230.00
Total Current Expenses	$29,162.44	$30,287.20	$36,058.91
Capital Outlay:			
Additions and improvements, elem.	1,712.04	2,000.00	
New equipment, elem.	70.80	250.00	
Debt and Interest:			
Principal of debt	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Interest on debt	562.50	575.00	520.00
Total 1953-54 Expenditures	$33,507.78		
Balance (Actual or estimated)	24.99		
Total	$33,532.77	$35,112.20	$38,578.91

RECEIPTS

	Receipts 1953-54	Estimated Receipts 1954-55	Adopted Budget 1955-56
Balance (actual or estimated)	$33.44	$24.99	
State Aid	7,679.34	8,124.08	8,124.08
Other	1,383.76		
Total Receipts other than Prop. Taxes	$9,096.54	$8,149.07	$8,124.08
District Assessment	23,236.23	26,963.13	30,454.83
Total 1953-54 Receipts	32,332.77		
Estimated Total 1954-55 Receipts		35,112.20	
Total 1955-56 Appropriation Voted by District			$38,578.91
1953-54 Deficiency Appropriation	$1,200.00		

NOTIFICATION OF SCHOOL ASSESSMENT, 1954

EXPENDITURES (1954 - 55)

Item	*Amount*	
Current Expenditures	$30,287.20	
Capital Outlay (Specify)—Do not include appropriations to be met from sale of notes or bonds.		
New Equipment Elementary	250.00	
Debt and Interest (Principal $2,000. Int. $575.)	2,575.00	
Special Appropriations (Specify) For a ceiling and recessed lights for the basement of the school.	2,000.00	
Total Appropriation (Including appropriations Voted at Special Meetings)		$35,112.20

RECEIPTS (1954 - 55)

Balance, June 30, 1954	24.99	
State Aid, December, 1954, Allotment	8,124.08	
Assessment Required to Meet School District Appropriation.	26,963.13	
Total Appropriation (Including appropriations Voted at Special Meetings)		$35,112.20

Payments

For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1954

Administration:	
Salaries of District Officers	$121.00
Superintendent's Salary (local share)	361.25
Tax for State Wide Supervision	270.00

Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel	136.00
Supplies and Expenses	109.10
Instruction:	
Teacher's Salaries	10,294.50
Books and Other Instructional Aids	490.75
Scholar's Supplies	550.17
Supplies and Other Expenses	137.01
Operation of School Plant:	
Salaries of Custodians	861.00
Fuel or Heat	733.09
Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses	708.91
Maintenance of School Plant:	
Repairs and Replacements	220.80
Auxiliary Activities:	
Health Supervision	341.63
Transportation	3,650.00
Tuition	9,281.55
Special Activities and Special Funds	6.00
Fixed Charges:	
Retirement	661.54
Insurance, Treas. Bonds and Expenses	228.14
Capital Outlay:	
Additions and Improvements to Buildings	1,712.04
New Equipment	70.80
Debt and Interest:	
Principal of Debt	2,000.00
Interest on Debt	562.50
Total Net Payments For All Purposes	$33,507.78

TEACHER'S CONTRACT SALARIES 1954-55

Vera Favor	$2,500.00
Rita Champagne	2,800.00
Ruth McGall	2,600.00
Alice Corneil (resigned)	2,400.00
John Quinlan	2,800.00

Superintendent's Total Salary (Last Complete Yr. 53-54)

Total Salary		$5,925.00
State's Share	$2,500.00	
Brentwood's Share	291.12	
Danville's Share	239.75	
Epping's Share	804.88	
Fremont's Share	274.00	
Kingston's Share	582.25	
Newmarket's Share	907.62	
Sandown's Share	188.38	
South Hampton's Share	137.00	

ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

Brentwood School District

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1954

SUMMARY

Cash on Hand July 1, 1953 (Treasurer's bank balance)		$33.44
Current Appropriation	$24,436.23	
Received from State Treasurer State Funds	7,679.34	
Received Directly from Federal Agencies	1,383.76	
Received from all Other Sources	2.01	
Total Receipts		33,501.34
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year (Balance and Receipts)		33,534.78
Less School Board Orders Paid		33,509.79
Balance on Hand June 30, 1954 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)		24.99

VIOLA W. BROWN,

June 30, 1954. *District Treasurer*

Auditor's Certificate

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Brentwood, N.H. of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1954 and find them correct in all respects.

C. O. MacDONALD,

July 12, 1954 *Auditor*

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Board and Citizens of Brentwood:

It gives me pleasure to submit this my fifth annual report as your Superintendent of Schools.

Each year the School Board and Citizens of Brentwood have indicated their pride in their school by completing some worthwhile project. The installation of the ceiling in the basement has not only enhanced the interior appearance of the building, but has also eliminated much of the noise that carried through to the classrooms above when an activity was being carried on in the basement while school was in session. Although the ceiling has reduced somewhat the effectiveness of the basement as a play area it should in no way limit its use for games and activities that do not entail the throwing or batting of a ball such an in baseball or volley ball.

By setting up a definite program for the painting of classrooms and by keeping minor repairs caught up, the School Board is showing a farsighted policy that should keep maintenance repairs to a minimum.

The installation of basketball backboards in the playground area and two posts for a volley ball net would add a great deal toward the developing of supervised playground activities. Either game can be played during any season and can be used to develop skills that will aid both boys and girls in their high school days. I recommend strongly that this be done as soon as possible. The Physical Education program carried out in cooperation with the University of N.H. will again be available the last of this year. The above mentioned playground equipment would add to the value of such a program.

The fact that Brentwood lost three - fourths of its teachers last June has meant that a natural period of adjustment was needed for new teachers this last Fall. I can

say with sincerity that the new teachers have made that adjustment and are giving the children of Swasey School a good, sound training in education and citizenship. The success of any school program depends to a large degree on the close cooperation of School Board, parent and teacher; as this spirit continues to grow the Brentwood School will continue to be one of which you can all be justifiably proud.

NEW TEACHERS

Miss Sara Jane Cummings, U.N.H. "54" to replace Miss Irene Tanguay who resigned to marry. Miss Cummings is doing an outstanding job in her first year as music instructor.

Mrs. Ruth McGall to replace Mrs. Virginia Williams, Grades 1 -2 who resigned. Mrs. McGall's most previous experience was in Fremont. She brings to the first and second grade a wealth of experience in developing the fundamentals and in making going to school a happy and worthwhile experience for children.

Miss Rita Champagne, P.T.C. "53" to replace Mrs. Helen Amazeen, grades 3 - 4 who resigned. Miss Champagne came to us with a year's experience in the Eaton, N.H. elementary school. She has shown a sincere conscientious interest in her pupils and is doing a good job in developing proper concepts in those grades.

Mr. John Quinlan, University of Maine 1952, to replace Mrs. Alice Hammond grades 5 - 6 who resigned to accept a position in Temple, N.H. Mr. Quinlan came to us with experience in high school work but no previous experience in lower elementary. He has adjusted to elementary work very readily and is carrying on a good program. Mr. Quinlan will coach baseball in the Spring and could make good use of playground equipment in developing the fundamental skills in basketball.

Testing and Guidance

As Mr. Scanlan's report is included as part of the overall report, I shall only say here that I believe our Union Guidance Program is becoming more and more worthwhile as more parents avail themselves with the opportunity of discussing their child's problems with Mr. Scanlan.

Notification of School Assessment

This report is accompanied by a page devoted to the Notification of School Assessment which shows the actual budget we are operating on for the year 1954 - 55.

In closing, I wish to express my appreciation to the school board, citizens, teachers and pupils for their friendly cooperation. It has made my work pleasant.

Respectfully submitted

LOUIS L. RAMSAY,

Superintendent

STATISTICAL DATA

Number of Different Pupils Enrolled

	1952-53	1953-54
During Year	128	134
Average Membership	113.67	120.26
Average Number Tardinesses Per Pupil	.0030	
Average Number Absence	7.37	
Total Pupils Transported	100	113
Average Per Cent Attendance	93.48	93.76
Visits by Nurse	117	120
Visits by Superintendent	90	71
Visits by Others	49	55

Swasey School enrollment by grades 1954 - 55 — Grades 1 - 2, 34; Grades 3 - 4, 28; Grades 5 - 6, 32; Grades 7 - 8, 37.

Total Grades 1 - 8, 131

High School Pupils at Exeter, 13

High School Pupils at Sanborn, 27

High School Pupils at Dover Trade School, 2

High School Pupils at Austin - Cate A., 1

The following pupils had perfect attendance during the school year 1953 - 54:

	Grade
Richard Underhill	4
Richard Hilton	5
Jane Proulx	6
Franklin Call	7
Joan Proulx	8
Brenda Swasey	8

The following pupils were enrolled at Sanborn Seminary, September, 1954:

Freshmen:

Albert Fortier

William Gingrass

Robert Gove

Lloyd Page

Joan Proulx

Lucille Taylor

Paulette Thyng

Sophomores:
Raymond Bennett
Gerald Elliott
Stanley Gove
Claudette Garside
Shirley Gingrass
Barbara Reynolds
David Simmering
Jo-An Wilson
Charles Ripley

The following pupils were enrolled at Sanborn Seminary, September, 1954:

Juniors:
Joan Bennett
Carole Evans
Robert Lee
Herbert Stevens
Maureen Walsh

Seniors:
Charlotte Fieldsend
Kenneth Gove
Joseph Murphy
Bette Small
Colleen Walsh
Robert Wilson

The following pupils were enrolled at Exeter Schools, September, 1954:

Freshmen:
Brenda Swasey

Sophomores:
Gerald Crowell
George Hilton
Muriel Lyford
Harold McCoy
Donna Shannon
Joanne Spaulding

Juniors:
Judith Houle
David Lyford
Russell Waterman

Seniors:
Robert Crowell
John Roach
Ernest Small

The following pupils were enrolled at Dover Trade School, September, 1954:

Sophomores:
Daniel Perkins
Gordon Perkins

The following pupils were enrolled at Austin Cate Academy, September, 1954:

Juniors:
Fred Gallant

REPORT OF MUSIC TEACHER

To the Superintendent and the School Board,

Citizens of Brentwood:

Music is unique and extremely valuable in that every child, regardless of mental, physical or emotional handicaps can, by every virtue of the breadth of the field, make some contribution. Every pupil can have the experience of success because so many different activities are involved under the heading of "music". I have tried to incorporate as many of these activities as is possible in our school here in Brentwood. These have included singing, listening, rhythmic activities, folk and square dancing, rhythm bands and participation in making home - made instruments.

Much time was put into the preparation of the music for the Christmas program, which, unfortunately, was not viewed by many due to inclement weather. I am sure, however, much was gained by the pupils in the preparation, and we shall look forward to performing again in the Spring.

I must say that Brentwood is most fortunate in having such a lovely spacious auditorium in which many of the musical activities are carried out.

I would also like to express my sincere appreciation at this time to the most cooperative teachers, pupils, and parents who have helped make my first year a success.

Respectfully submitted,

SARA JANE CUMMINGS,

Music Supervisor

Nurse - Teacher Report

To the Superintendent of Schools, School Board members, and Citizens of Brentwood:

It gives me pleasure to present this, my second report, to you.

Health functions are continuing as before, with fine cooperation from parents and teachers. It is because of this spirit in my own community that I find it a real pleasure to work with you.

Much of the school nurse - teacher's work is dependent upon teacher observation. Through working in close relationship with them, we can more easily attain the objectives of the school nursing program. These are primarily to provide learning experiences for the child, not only that he may become more self - directing in matters relating to his own health, but also that he may become more aware of his responsibilities to others.

This year the N.H. State Dept. of Education has published its first guide for a school health program. A copy has been sent to the School Board and to your school. I hope everyone will acquaint himself with the contents of this manual, not only to become aware of recent trends in school nursing, but also that we may all work together to attain the highest health goals for our children. It cannot be too strongly stressed that if a child does not have good health, he is not a whole person, and therefore cannot possibly achieve the goals that his potentialities would otherwise allow him to achieve.

Pertaining to this fact, I would like to make two suggestions, the fulfillment of which would help us who are working for good health for all our children.

1. I should like to see a physician obtained for the school. This could be a simple matter in relation to expense to the

town, and time expended by a doctor, and yet be of great value to the well - being of your children.

2. The school has a fine setup for a hot lunch program. I should like to encourage everyone to aid in the completion of this worthwhile project. One has but to see the results of such a program in schools where they are already established, to realize its value.

In closing, I should like to thank all who help in making the school nursing program successful.

Respectfully submitted,

CONSTANCE J. HUSS, R.N.

GUIDANCE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

To the Superintendent of Schools, Members of the School Board, and Citizens of Brentwood:

It is with pleasure that I submit to you my third annual report as Director of Guidance.

The choosing of a career and the planning of their education with that goal in mind is one of the most important decisions that our pupils will ever make in their lifetime. It is the philosophy of Guidance that there is a fitting vocation for every boy and girl, one to which his or her aptitudes and interests are well geared and in which that student may discover the satisfaction of achievement and self - realization, and, further, that each individual boy or girl should be provided with the opportunity, the incentive, and the time to make this choice wisely with the help of adequate information about himself or herself and adequate information about the vocation in which they are interested.

Through the program of Guidance services — the setting up of the Individual Inventory for each pupil, the testing of each pupil with the University of New Hampshire Occupational Guidance Tests, th Occupational Information file, the Bulletin Board program both at the high school and at Swasey school, and the individual counseling sessions with the Guidance Director forty-nine of the pupils of Brentwood reaching the stage in their lives when they must make that decision have had these very important advantages this year.

There is already developing among our pupils a wiser and more mature attitude toward the choosing of their careers and this attitude is developing even among our seventh grade pupils. It is needless to state that when a vocational career is chosen early school becomes more purposeful.

Because of our increasing school population there will be an average of sixty pupils helped each year in the choosing of their career as time goes along.

The testing program covering the 4th and 6th grade pupils was carried out early this year. Twelve 4th grade and twenty - two 6th grade pupils were tested. The results of these tests measuring the attainment of reading, arithmetic, and language skills indicate the excellent job our teachers are doing.

These tests, along with the individual tests, are helping to provide for us a more complete picture of the pupil — his academic ability, his special aptitudes and his weaknesses, his interests, and his personality. We can then see more clearly his needs and provide for them. We are directing our attention this year to those students who may not be reaching a desired standard in Reading skills. During the current months of this year we are making plans for steps which will help these students to become more proficient in this all - important ability.

We are spending now about forty percent of our time in developing our Elementary Guidance program. In this program we work with the pupils in the earlier grades — the first up. Because of difficulties which may arise in the earlier years of their schooling a poor attitude may develop. The techniques of Guidance are techniques by means of which these pupils may be taught to adopt as their own those habits of mind and emotion which will result in a more healthy attitude. This year eight pupils are being worked with on this basis.

The Child Study course for parents, which last year met in Newmarket, will meet this year in one of the towns closer to Brentwood. It is hoped that many of the parents will attend these meetings.

The Child Study course for parents is one of the areas of the Guidance program which we are trying to develop and to which we look forward in the future with a great deal of hope. It is a long term project and we are much encouraged by the response of the parents.

In closing I would like to say that because this is a Pilot Program in Guidance and the first to be tried on a union basis, there has been a good deal of attention centered on it both by other school systems interested in guidance for their own pupils and by officials of the State Board of Education. The comments made by these educational leaders have been very encouraging. For my part, I would like to say that I feel that a large part of the success of the program is a result of the extremely high order of co-operation and support given it by the Superintendent, the members of the School Board, the teachers, and the parents of Brentwood. For this cooperation and support I would like to express my sincere thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. SCANLAN

Director of Guidance

SUPERVISORY UNION NO. 14
SCHOOL CALENDAR
1955 - 1956

Schools open Wednesday, September 7, 1955

Schools close June 15, 1956

Schools in Session:

Sept. 7 through Dec. 22	74 days
Jan. 3 through Feb. 17	34 days
Feb. 27 through Apr. 20	40 days
April 30 through June 15	34 days
	182 days

Schools Closed:

October 13, 14, Teachers' Convention
November 11, Veterans' Day
November 24, 25, Thanksgiving
Dec. 22 - Jan. 3, Christmas Vacation
Feb. 18 - 26, Winter Vacation
April 21 - 30, Spring Vacation
May 30, Memorial Day

Schools Close at 12:30:

November 23
December 21
Good Friday